



The South Carolina Alcohol and Drug Safety Action Program (ADSAP) is a statewide substance abuse program for:

- individuals who are convicted of **driving under the influence (DUI)** [S.C. Code Ann. Section 56-5-2930] **OR driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration** (a blood alcohol concentration [BAC] of .08% or greater) [S.C. Code Ann. Section 56-5-2933];
- individuals who are referred by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources for **boating under the influence (BUI)**; and
- individuals whose licenses are suspended through the state's **Administrative License Revocation (ALR)** procedure. Drivers fall in this category if they are charged under the provisions known as “**zero tolerance**” (which targets drivers under age 21) or “**.15**” (which is in addition to a charge of DUI or driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration for drivers of any age who operate a vehicle with a BAC of .15% or greater). An individual also is subject to ALR if he **refuses to take a blood, breath or urine test** for the presence of alcohol or other drugs.

Because thousands of South Carolinians are killed or injured each year in alcohol- or other drug-related crashes, ADSAP works with offenders to reduce the number of crashes that result in death, injury or property damage. ADSAP services are certified by the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services and are available in each of the state's 46 counties.

The following questions and answers provide some basic information about ADSAP.

### **Driving Under the Influence (DUI)**

- Q. Do I have to enroll in ADSAP if I am convicted of DUI or driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration?**
- A. Yes. Offenders must enroll within 30 days of conviction. If you are eligible for a provisional or restricted driver's license from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), enrolling in and successfully completing this program is mandatory.

**Q. Where do I enroll in ADSAP?**

- A. You may enroll with any certified ADSAP provider in the state. A listing of certified ADSAP offices is included in this brochure. These county alcohol and drug abuse authorities also are listed in the telephone directory.

**Q. When should I contact ADSAP?**

- A. It is important for you to contact an ADSAP representative immediately after you are notified that you must successfully complete this program. Offenders must enroll within 30 days of conviction.

**Q. What happens if I don't enroll in ADSAP?**

- A. The court of jurisdiction will be notified if an offender fails to enroll in a certified program within 30 days or fails to participate in the plan of education or treatment. The court may hold the individual in contempt of court if the offender can't show cause as to why no enrollment occurred within the mandated 30 days or why no progress has been made on the plan of education or treatment. The DMV will not reinstate your driver's license or special driving privilege until it is notified of your enrollment and/or successful completion of ADSAP.

**Q. What is involved in ADSAP?**

- A. When you enroll, you will be assessed to determine the problem areas that contributed to your DUI. Goals will be developed to address these problem areas. Education and/or treatment services will be provided to help you reduce your risk of committing another violation. Successful completion of the program is based on whether you have reduced your risk.

**Q. How long will it take me to complete ADSAP?**

- A. Because you will receive services based on individual needs, the time period for ADSAP varies for each person. While most people complete the program by the end of their suspension period, it could take you up to 12 months.

**Q. Is there a cost for ADSAP?**

- A. Yes. The fee for educational services provided through ADSAP is \$500. Treatment services required by the program can cost up to \$2,000. The total cost for all services – educational and treatment – will not exceed \$2,500.

**Q. May I drive while I am participating in ADSAP?**

- A. If this is your first DUI and you meet certain requirements, you may obtain a provisional driver's license from the DMV. This provisional license will allow you to drive for six months from the date of issue, as long as you continue to successfully participate in ADSAP. First-time and repeat offenders who do not qualify for a provisional driver's license may qualify for other restricted licenses as determined by the DMV.

**Q. What are the requirements for a provisional driver's license?**

- A. There are several requirements:
- You must enroll in ADSAP.
  - You must have had a valid South Carolina driver's license at the time of your violation.
  - This must be your first DUI conviction in 10 years.
  - Your driver's license must not be suspended for any other reason.
  - You must provide proof of financial responsibility to the DMV (usually SR22 insurance).
  - You must pay the license fee to the DMV.

**Q. What should I do if I move out of state after being convicted of DUI in South Carolina?**

- A. You must complete South Carolina's requirements for ADSAP if you want your driver's license reinstated in South Carolina or if you want to receive a driver's license from another state. You may complete the services in another state, but you must first contact the Interstate ADSAP Office at the Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission (see “*Interstate ADSAP Office*” in the directory included in this brochure).

**Q. Am I required to complete ADSAP if I am convicted of DUI in South Carolina but have an out-of-state driver's license?**

- A. Many states will require you to either meet their requirements or meet South Carolina's DUI program requirements prior to being relicensed. To find out your state's requirements, you must contact the DMV in your home state. (The South Carolina Interstate ADSAP Office can assist you in identifying a program in your home state that will satisfy South Carolina's requirements.) If you would like to obtain a South Carolina driver's license, you must complete South Carolina's requirements.

### **Boating Under the Influence (BUI)**

**Q. Do I have to enroll in ADSAP if I am referred for BUI?**

- A. Yes. If you want to have your boating privileges reinstated by the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR), you must successfully complete this program.

**Q. What happens if I don't enroll in ADSAP?**

- A. DNR will not reinstate your boating privileges until it is notified of your successful completion of ADSAP.

*(For general information related to ADSAP fees and services, refer to the section on DUI.)*

### **Administrative License Revocation (ALR)**

**Q. What are the requirements for enrolling in ADSAP if my license has been suspended through the state's ALR procedure?**

- A. If you plan to contest the ALR:
- You will have 30 days from the notice of suspension to request an administrative hearing from the Administrative Law Court's Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings (OMVH).
  - The OMVH will hold an administrative hearing after receiving the hearing request.
  - If the suspension is upheld, you must enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP to regain your license.
  - If the suspension is overturned, your license will be reinstated.

If the ALR was accompanied by a charge of DUI and you plan to contest the ALR:

- Follow the steps above for requesting an administrative hearing.
- If the ALR is rescinded and you are later convicted on the DUI charge, you must enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP to regain your license.

If you choose not to contest the ALR:

- You must enroll in and successfully complete ADSAP. If you fail to successfully complete ADSAP by the end of your suspension period, your license will be revoked until you have completed the program.

*(For general information related to ADSAP fees and services, refer to the section on DUI.)*

Questions and Complaints

- Q. What should I do if I have a question or complaint about ADSAP?
- A. Call your county ADSAP office. If you still have questions, call the state office at 803-896-5555.
- Q. What should I do if I have a question about my driver record?
- A. Driver information can be obtained by visiting the DMV web site at [www.scdmvonline.com](http://www.scdmvonline.com) or calling 803-896-5000.
- Q. What should I do if I have questions about alcohol and other drug abuse and addictions treatment?
- A. Visit the web site of the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services at [www.daodas.sc.gov](http://www.daodas.sc.gov).
- Q. What should I do if I have questions about a DUI conviction that is requiring the installation of an Ignition Interlock Device on my vehicle?
- A. Visit the web site of the S.C. Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (DPPPS) at [www.dppps.sc.gov](http://www.dppps.sc.gov)/Ignition-Interlock for details or call DPPPS at 803-734-0019.

Directory of County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Authority ADSAP Offices

**ABBEVILLE**  
Cornerstone  
103 Whitehall St.  
Abbeville, SC 29620  
864-366-9661

**AIKEN**  
Aiken Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Services  
1105 Gregg Hwy.  
Aiken, SC 29801  
803-649-1900, ext. 1

**ALLENDALE**  
New Life Center  
570 Memorial Ave.  
Allendale, SC 29810  
803-584-4238

**ANDERSON**  
Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health Services  
226 McGee Rd.  
Anderson, SC 29625  
864-260-4168

**BAMBERG**  
Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
608 North Main St.  
Bamberg, SC 29003  
803-245-4360

**BARNWELL**  
Axis I Center of Barnwell  
1644 Jackson St.  
Barnwell, SC 29812  
803-541-1245

**BEAUFORT**  
Beaufort County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department  
1905 Duke St.  
Beaufort, SC 29902  
843-255-6000

*Bluffton Satellite Office:*  
4819 Bluffton Pkwy., Ste. 303  
Bluffton, SC 29910  
843-255-6020

**BERKELEY**  
Ernest E. Kennedy Center  
306 Airport Dr.  
Moncks Corner, SC 29461  
843-761-8272  
843-577-9181

**CALHOUN**  
Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
2827 Old Belleville Rd.  
St. Matthews, SC 29135  
803-655-7963

**CHARLESTON**  
Charleston Center  
5 Charleston Center Dr.  
Charleston, SC 29401  
843-958-3410

**CHEROKEE**  
Cherokee County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
201 W. Montgomery St.  
Gaffney, SC 29341  
864-487-2721

**CHESTER**  
Hazel Pittman Center  
130 Hudson St.  
Chester, SC 29706  
803-377-8111

**CHESTERFIELD**  
The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center  
1218 East Blvd.  
Chesterfield, SC 29709  
843-623-7062

**CLARENDON**  
Clarendon Behavioral Health Services  
14 N. Church St.  
Manning, SC 29102  
803-435-2121

**COLLETON**  
Colleton County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
1439 Thunderbolt Dr.  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
843-538-4343

**DARLINGTON**  
Rubicon Family Counseling Services  
510 E. Carolina Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
843-332-4156

**DILLON**  
Trinity Behavioral Care  
204 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Dillon, SC 29536  
843-774-6591

**DORCHESTER**  
Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission  
500 N. Main St., Ste. 4  
Summerville, SC 29483  
843-871-4790

**EDGEFIELD**  
Cornerstone  
603 Augusta Rd.  
Edgefield, SC 29824  
803-637-9336

**FAIRFIELD**  
Fairfield Behavioral Health Services  
178 US Hwy. 321 Bypass N.  
Winnsboro, SC 29180  
803-635-2335

**FLORENCE**  
Circle Park Behavioral Health Services  
238 S. Coit St.  
Florence, SC 29501  
843-665-9349

**GEORGETOWN**  
Georgetown County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission  
1423 Winyah St.  
Georgetown, SC 29440  
843-546-6081, ext. 14

**GREENVILLE**  
The Phoenix Center  
1400 Cleveland St.  
Greenville, SC 29607  
864-467-3076

**GREENWOOD**  
Cornerstone  
1612 Rivers St.  
Greenwood, SC 29649  
864-227-1001

**HAMPTON**  
New Life Center  
102 Ginn Altman Ave., Ste. C  
Hampton, SC 29924  
803-943-2800

**HORRY**  
Shoreline Behavioral Health Services  
2404 Wise Rd.  
Conway, SC 29526  
843-365-8884, ext. 0

**JASPER**  
New Life Center  
651 Grays Hwy.  
Ridgeland, SC 29936  
843-726-5996

**KERSHAW**  
The ALPHA Behavioral Health Center  
709 Mill St.  
Camden, SC 29020  
803-432-6902

**LANCASTER**  
Counseling Services of Lancaster  
114 S. Main St.  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
803-285-6911

**LAURENS**  
GateWay Counseling Center  
219 Human Services Rd.  
Clinton, SC 29325  
864-833-6500

**LEE**  
The Lee Center Family Counseling and Addiction Services  
108 E. Church St.  
Bishopville, SC 29010  
803-484-6025

**LEXINGTON**  
LRADAC  
1068 S. Lake Dr.  
Lexington, SC 29073  
803-726-9400

**MARION**  
Trinity Behavioral Care  
424 Guyton Ct.  
Mullins, SC 29574  
843-423-8292

**MARLBORO**  
Trinity Behavioral Care  
1035 Cheraw St.  
Bennettsville, SC 29512  
843-479-5683

**McCORMICK**  
Cornerstone  
504 N. Mine St.  
McCormick, SC 29835  
864-852-3306

**NEWBERRY**  
Westview Behavioral Health Services  
800 Main St.  
Newberry, SC 29108  
803-276-5690

**OCONEE**  
Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health Services  
691 S. Oak St.  
Seneca, SC 29678  
864-882-7563

**ORANGEBURG**  
Tri-County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
910 Cook Rd.  
Orangeburg, SC 29118  
803-536-4900

**PICKENS**  
Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County  
309 E. Main St.  
Pickens, SC 29671  
864-898-5800

**RICHLAND**  
LRADAC  
2711 Colonial Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29203  
803-726-9350

For information on Substance Abuse Professionals, refer to the list of SAPs at [www.daodas.sc.gov](http://www.daodas.sc.gov).

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**DAODAS**  
South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services  
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Columbia, SC 29201  
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